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Last Rites Held For Prominent Truckee Doctor

Dr. J. B. O'Neill Services Held Wednesday; Burial Here

Mass was held yesterday morning for Dr. Joseph Bernard O'Niell, 49, prominent Truckee physician, who, police said, ended his own life Saturday night in a Reno hospital while undergoing treatment for a fractured rib.

Father P. J. O'Neill conducted the service. Pallbearers were Elden Tonini, F. W. Gaiennie, Steve Cozzi, Charles Cozzi, Claude Harrison, James McIver, Howard Newsham, Harry Stout and Angelo Besio.

Rosary for the doctor was held at the Truckee Colonial Mortuary Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Interment was in the Truckee cemetery.

Dr. O'Neill had been in the hospital for four days, going there March 29, and was reported to have been ready for release when his death occurred. He apparently took his own life by slashing both arms with a sharp instrument. He had not been in good health for some time and had been working exceptionally hard, according to friends.

The deceased was a native of Illinois and attended school in Missouri, graduating from Washington University at St. Louis. He was resident physician at hospitals at Fresno and Tulare from 1930 to 1936, returning then to Missouri where he operated a hospital at Clinton, practicing there until 1951 when the family moved to Truckee.

After a year's inactivity, Dr. O'Neill opened his office for general practice at Gateway Park early in December, 1952. He gained a wide reputation throughout this area.

Aside from his widow and daughter, Dr. O'Neill leaves no immediate relatives in this area but it is understood he has a brother in Missouri.

His many friends here will join in extending sincere sympathy to surviving members of his family.

GUYMERS PARENTS OF INFANT SON

Ray Guymer was passing out cigars on Tuesday following the arrival of the couple's first son at Reno, Nevada on April 6. Frederick William weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Guymer also have two daughters.

SCOUT LEADERS AT LOCAL MEETING

The Tahoe Truckee district Boy Scouts of America held a potluck dinner in the local high school cafeteria on March 29 when unit leaders and representatives from sponsoring institutions attended.

William Dorsey field representative for the council office at Auburn furnished the program. Don Rossi of Grass Valley performed as a magician and films of the 1953 Boy Scout Jamboree were viewed.

E. V. O'Rourke, superintendent of schools was commended as chairman of the recent campaign drive in this district.

Roy Elf was elected as district chairman for the coming year.

SCOUTS PLANNING TRIP TO NEVADA

Scoutmaster Clarence Osburn of Troop No. 7 announces that the boys have scheduled an overnight trip to Pyramid Lake for Monday and Tuesday. The troop will meet at the Osburn home at 9 a.m. Tuesday where transportaiton will be provided. Osburn asks anyone who can, to contact him to take a car load of boys to the ramp site.

NEVADA JUDGE WILL ADDRESS MEETING

Judge Charles M. Merrill, justiec of the Nevada Supreme Court, is scheduled to deliver an address before a joint meeting of local service clubs at Donner Lake Lodge Monday, April 19th.

Johnny Ciardella, program chairman for the Rotary Club, said the Lions and 20-30 club members have been invited to attend the session. Judge Merrill is widely known as a noteworthy speaker and a large turnout is anticipated.

SWISS STYLE SKIING GIVES TEAM VICTORY

SUGAR BOWL—The inauguration of Swiss style ski team racing was won for the Sugar Bowl Ski Club by Leif Sommerseth, Hannes Boehm, Earl Ruffa and Frank Wajda.

The squad's combined time for its joint two-day attack on the downhill and slalom runs was 3:38.9.

Second place went to an Oakland Ski Club squad in 4:44.8.

Patrolman Saves Pair Injured In Car Crash But Suffers Back Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Elliott of Drayton, North Dakota, today may well sing praises for State Patrolman Carroll Maynard for his prompt action which may have saved their lives.

Monday afternoon the Elliott car plunged off Donner Grade as the middle-aged couple traveled eastward. Patrolman Maynard was a witness to the mishap and he noted the vehicle, badly wrecked but with the motor still running wildly, was in a position to catch fire instantly.

The officer literally dived off the embankment and catapulted himself into the car with the semi-conscious occupants. He turned off the switch and started to give aid to the victims before he realized that he had injured his back in the hurried act of rescue.

Dr. Sidney Kase, who treated all three, said none was seriously hurt but credited Maynard with preventing a tragedy.

TAHOE CHECK CASE IS HEARD IN COURT

TAHOE CITY — Judge Harry Charrison Tuesday fixed bail for George H. Brinehall of Palm Springs at $5,000 when the latter was arraigned in the Tahoe Judicial Court on a charge of issuing an allegedly worthless check in the sum of $1,000, in payment for Christmas trees which he is said to have purchased from William Clary of Kings Beach.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for April 15.

Judge Charrison said he was advised that Brinehall issued the check and later deposited a small amount of money in the bank upon which the check was drawn, but also stopped payment on the check.

Problems Discussed At Meeting of Chamber

Problems of local interest including the advisability of incorporating the community, the restoration of the Rocking Stone Tower, necessity of street repair and a number of other items were discussed at Tuesday night's meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce, presided over by Howard Newsham.

No action was taken on recommendations relative to highway realignment through here since the attendance did not justify any conclusive action.

Mrs. Gene Welch appeared before the chamber and advised them that delegates to the Pythian Sisters convention in the east would take advertising souvenirs of this area for distribution at the convention and the chamber agreed to cooperate with the plan.

LOCAL PATROL GIVES AID TO TEST DRIVE

The 20 units of the Mobile economy run from Los Angeles to Sun Valley, Idaho, passed through Truckee Tuesday morning with full cooperation from the California Highway Patrol. The latter provided weather information, chain control data and other essentials to assist the convoy of cars.

Assigned to the detail were Sergeant Ed Freeman, Sergeant Thornton Cummings, Sergeant Barney Schallenberg, Patrolmen Carroll Maynard and Roy Stallard, and Captain Earl Personius and Inspector H. E. Blackwell.

ATTENDS SESSION

John McGlade, administrator at the Tahoe Forest Hospital, Saturday attended a meeting of Hospital Administrators' Council of Nevada at Reno. The organization is designed to iron out local administrative problems of hospitals throughout this area in quarterly meetings.

CHANGE MEETING DATE

The 20-30 Club has changed its meeting night from Wednesday to Thursday and will meet in the future at Donner Lake Lodge. Hugh Smith is the secretary and Tom Patterson president of the club.

Hockers in Valley—

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hocker are vacationing this week in the Oroville district.

Theft of Gasoline From Shell Tanks Is Reported Here

Near 6,000 Gallon Taken From Storage; No Clues Left

Truckee officers are investigating the loss of nearly 6,000 gallons of gasoline from the Shell Oil Company plant here sometime Saturday or Sunday.

Jack Ellis, distributor for the company, reported the theft to Deputy Roy Waters and a thorough investigation has failed to shed any light on the matter, Waters said.

The huge loss, valued at approximately $1,800, was discovered by Ellis Monday.

A storm during the week-end would have covered any vehicle tracks in the area and neighbors when questioned said they did not recall seeing any trucks in the vicinity. Waters said he would continue the probe but admitted that thus far he is completely without clues.

The loss must be borne by Ellis since the fuel was paid for by him, Waters said.

VOTERS AT DONNER URGED TO REGISTER

Unless residents of the Donner Lake area take more interest in the voting precinct designed for that district, there is a strong probability that it will be discontinued before it is formed.

Supervisor H. G. Loehr said this week that only a handful of voters in that district have registered to take advantage of the new precinct. He is convinced that many more in the Donner area can be qualified and urged them to register or re-register at once if they wish to keep the new precinct alive.

Qualified residents may register in Truckee with Mrs. Winifred Kamp at the Truckee Public Utility District or with Mrs. Mae Mattos at the office of Judge F. W. Wilson.

Certificates Awarded To Ground Observers

The Sacramento Filter Center of the Ground Observer Corp operated by the U. S. Air Force awarded certificates of merit to the personnel of the Truckee Quarantine Station last week. The station has been volunteering its services as an observation post for aircraft the past year.

The inspectors have logged up a total of 2,250 hours of aircraft observation per man. Orval Vaughan, inspector in charge of the station stated that all aircraft are reported and that their operation has been efficient due to the excellent cooperation received from the local telephone exchange.

SAFE BICYCLE CLUB FORMED FOR GIRLS

Girl Scout Troop No. 2 and Brownie Troop No. 1 are following a training program for safety in bicycle riding, having formed a club with that objective.

On the morning of April 14 a training program will be held in the lot at the rear of the business section of town and all bicycles not before inspected will be checked by a member of the local Highway Patrol, assisted by the Wyethia Safety group.

REHEARSALS FOR PLAY BY 20-30 CLUB CONTINUE

Rehearsals for the 20-30 Club's show, May-Ham in the Studio, are being held in the high school on Wednesday evenings and a special Act 2 rehearsal is scheduled for Monday, April 19th, Producer Hugh Smith announced. The comedy will be presented in the Veterans Memorial building May 14 and 15.

LIGHT PRECIPITATION

Precipitation reported up until today by the U. S. Forest Service was 1.07 inches for the past week.

The season's total to date is 22.67 while normal to the end of April is 25.59 inches.

Supervisors Opposed To Proposed Plan On Little Truckee River

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a resolution opposing construction of the Stampede Dam and diversion tunnel as outlined in the gigantic Washoe Project, Supervisor H. G. Loehr reported.

The theme of the resolution was opposition to the fact that the diversion tunnel taking water from the Little Truckee watershed directly into Nevada through a five-mile tunnel would deprive the State of California and this area in particular of any future projects on the Truckee river between Boca and the state line.

C. Edmunds, manager of the Truckee Public Utility District expressed satisfaction with the action taken by the board and stated "that the state and county has a most substantial interest in this project. Water is a natural resource of the state; certainly one of its most valuable resources. Are we to allow the fullest beneficial uses of these water resources to be destroyed?"

"California," said Edmunds, "is the fastest growing state in the Union and second only to New York in population. In our "covered wagon" days we welcomed people into the state to exploit our natural resources and this incentive helped to build up the state. But with our greatly increased population the needs of our people demand protection and conservation of these resources. For the state or county to allow the exploitation of its waters without the fullest utilization being made and preserved for the people of the state, now, and in the future, is to commit economic suicide."

To substantiate the district's position in this matter Edmunds quoted Section 3 of Article XIV of the California Constitution which provides in part:

"It is hereby declared that because of the conditions prevailing in this state the general welfare requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable, and that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method conservation of such waters is to be exercised with a view to the of use be prevented, and that the reasonable and beneficial use therefore in the interest of the people and for the public welfare. The right to water or the use or flow of water in or from any natural stream or water course in this state is and shall be limited to such water as shall be reasonably required for the beneficial use to be served, and such right does not and shall not extend to the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of water."

"In 1933" said Edmunds "in the case of Gin S. Chow vs. City of Santa Barbara the California Supreme Court speaking of Article XIV, Section 3 has stated:

"— That the Constitutional Amendment now under consideration is a legitimate exercise of the peace power of the state cannot be questioned. It is the highest and most solemn expression of the people of the state in behalf of the general welfare. The present and future wellbeing and prosperity of the state depend upon the conservation of its life-giving water."

"It is therefore apparent" said Edmunds "that the people of Nevada County and of California have a right to expect that our National State and County representatives shall make every effort to see that our interests are fully protected to the end that no "unreasonable method of diversion of water" from our area be permitted, without "the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable."

EASTER RECESS

Easter recess in the schools of the Tahoe Truckee Unified District will start Friday at the close of school and continue until April 19, Superintendent E. V. O'Rourke announced.

DISTRICT MANAGER HERE

Paul Garwood, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company at Reno, Nevada, and of the Pacific Telephone Company in this area was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Western County Board Moves To Retain Spaulding

Petition From Parents Gets Prompt Action At Meeting

It is apparent, following a meeting of interested parties at Nevada City Monday night that the Nevada City Elementary School District and the Nevada Union High School District will not willingly relinquish the rich assessed Lake Spaulding section for annexation to the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District.

Residents of the Spaulding section had petitioned Tahoe Truckee District to annex them into the local system.

In the petition the Spaulding residents said:

We feel that the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District will supply suitable transportation to both elementary and high school children. We also feel that this school district has facilities which are more suitable and closer to us than that which has been supplied by the Nevada City Elementary, and the Nevada Union High School Districts.

At Monday's meeting, attended by E. V. O'Rourke, superintendent of the Tahoe Truckee District, the western county authorities agreed to pay full tuition costs for the students enrolled here, finance and provide two daily bus schedules and enter into an agreement on the two points for a period of five years instead of the present one-year term.

The assessed valuation of the district in dispute is in excess of $3,000,000 and represents more than one-third of the total assessed valuation of the Nevada City Elementary School District.

Children of the district have been attending the schools in Tahoe Truckee.

The present difficulties arose when the Tahoe Truckee District objected to the fact it was losing money on transportation for the Spaulding children and asked the Nevada City district to increase this payment. The petition was circulated when it was pointed out the local school could no longer afford to carry the load for the small allowance made.

FOURTH CHILD BORN TO OLIVER SCOWS

Dr. and Mrs. Oliver Scow Jr., welcomed their fourth child, a daughter, born Wednesday in Tahoe Forest Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces on arrival. Dr. George Hahn was the attending physician.

Informal Fellowship Meet Held By Club

The local Rotary Club held an informal fellowship meeting at last Monday night's meeting held at Brown's Cafe. The program consisted of story telling by the members and group singing. The meeting was presided over by Johnnie Richards with Johnny Ciradella serving as program chairman.

Next Monday night the local Rotarians are joining with the Rotary Club of South Tahoe. It will be a "ladies night" affair to be held at the Gateway Club at Stateline.

BRUCE GROWS ARE PARENTS OF SON

Phillip Norman was the name given the six-pound, one-ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grow of Truckee, who arrived at the Tahoe Forest hospital Wednesday at noon. The mother and her second son are doing nicely, Dr. Sidney Kase reported.

LIONS SEE MOVIES AT DONNER LAKE SESSION

The Lions Club met at Donner Lake last night and saw a film on "Steel, Man's Servant." Earl Stice was program chairman and C. R. Heller presided. Visitors included Alvah Hooper, John McGlade, Jack Stewart, Francis Robichaud, Stanley Zwarg and W. H. Williams of Stockton and Harold Berliner of Nevada City.

School Skiing Program Being Considered By Local District Officials

The future of skiing as a part of the educational program in the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District may be determined at a meeting of the governing board of the district on April 20th.

Considerable controversy on the subject was started recently when Superintendent E. V. O'Rourke, acting with the authority of the board, cancelled the annual ski play day set for March 19th. The affair was called off at the time extra-curricular activities of the school were curtailed following a disturbance among students at the annual high school carnival some weeks ago.

Some parents took the stand that the action by O'Rourke is cancelling the ski meet for all the children because of the indiscretions of a few, was unfair, and the petition was circulated. W. A. Loynd, president of the board, pointed out at the meeting Monday, that the cancellation of the ski meet and the disciplinary action against the high school students, had no connection whatever.

As a result of the controversy, a special meeting of the board was held Monday when the topic was aired pro and con. The board, headed by President W. A. Loynd heard all sides and took the matter under advisement.

Apparently the flareup gave the board cause to review the whole skiing program, which has been carried on for the past few years under the sponsorship of the school district as part of the physical education schedule. Costs will be gone into as compared to the benefits and time taken from regularly prescribed subjects, and a decision may be made at the regular monthly meeting April 20th, if time aside from regular monthly business permits.

WILLIAM CURRAN IS CHOSEN ON STAFF TO BOOST KNIGHT

Governor Goodwin J. Knight today announced names of chairmen for 50 counties in the Northern California Knight for Governor campaign, with Gail Gordon, Route 1, Grass Valley; William F. Curran, Truckee; and Earl L. Covey, 143 E. Main St., Gass Valley, heading the list for Nevada county.

"Between now and the primary election date of June 8 we will try to contact each voter personally," declared Gardiner Johnson, Northern California general chairman. "We plan to show Democrats as well as Republicans that Governor Knight is the logical choice, both because of experience and ability, for election to the high office he now holds for a full four-year term.

"We hope to induce voters to cast their ballots in this election, not along narrow party lines, but for the best advantage of all California in the momentous times ahead. We look for an overwhelming vote in favor of Knight for Governor."

WORK PROJECT FOR TRUCKEE PROPOSED

Coid Gardner, representing the Nevada County Welfare Department, here last week on the usual visit to Truckee, said that the work project recently inaugurated in the western end of the county for indigents is working out well and he could offer no reason why a similar plan could not be started here.

The idea is for the department to pay those on relief rolls a specified sum, payable in merchandise orders, for doing community or county jobs, such as repairing or cleaning streets and similar jobs for which no funds are normally provided.

Further study of the plan as it applies locally was promised by Gardner.

Health Better—

Mrs. George Waters was about town last week, following an illness.

Queen Attendant—

Miss Shari Reynolds attending the University of Nevada at Reno is one of two attendants to the queen of the 1954 Aggie Club Horse Show. The local girl will be in the annual Cal Aggie Day parade at Davis, Calif. on April 10.

Board Expresses Surprise Over Report of Action

Tahoe Doctor, Refused Staff Membership, Brings Charges

Charles R. Heller, president of the Tahoe Forest Hospital Board of Directors, today expressed surprise when advised that a $150,000 damage suit and a plea for an injunction against the hospital have been filed in the Nevada County Superior Court by Dr. Frank W. Gorham of Tahoe City.

"The board of directors are shocked and surprised to hear of the complaint," Heller declared. "Since no one has been served, the directors have no knowledge as to what the claims are as set set forth in the complaint. We have no knowledge regarding the contentions made by the doctor and hence the board is in no position to make any statement until we know what the allegations are."

Dr. Gorham, whose application for admission to the medical staff of the hospital was recently refused by the board, charged in a far-reaching injunction that the hospital is joining the medical profession in a "nationwide conspiracy to obstruct justice."

The suit charges that the hospital at Truckee refused him admission to the staff because he testified in malpractice suits against fellow physicians.

The doctor said he recently testified against a physician charged with malpractice in Fresno and was subsequently warned, he said, by the medical societies and staffs of several hospitals that unless he refrained from such practices he "could no longer practice or operate in any hospital under the control of any of the medical associations or societies or groups of doctors within the state."

Heller denied any conspiracy and said the action of the local board was taken in the best interests of the hospital.

In the complaint filed Tuesday, the doctor charged the action of the Truckee hospital was "part of the conspiracy to obstruct justice in the state of California and throughout the United States by the medical profession by threatening any doctor who testified in a malpractice case against another doctor . . ."

Other defendants are John H. Wardman, former hospital administrator; John McGlade, treasurer; Heller, J. Sherritt, F. B. Sederberg, A. E. Abbott and I. Firpo, directors and Drs. Jose Nessim, George Hahn and O. Scow of the hospital staff.

CONGERS CAFE AT TAHOE WILL REOPEN

TAHOE CITY — Mr. and Mrs. William Conger today announced that they will open their popular cafe and motel at the big tree in Tahoe City for the 1954 summer season. Conger's Cafe needs no introduction in this area, having gained a favorable reputation during the years it has maintained excellent meals and service for its growing number of patrons.

GENE KELLY FAMILY TREATED IN HOSPITAL

A frequent and popular visitor at the Tahoe Forest Hospital this week has been Gene Kelly, famous Hollywood dancer and moving picture star, whose wife and daughter, both victims of skiing accidents, are patients at the local institution.

Last week 11-year-old Kerry, daughter of the Beverly Hills couple injured her right leg and ankle and was taken to the hospital for treatment. Then on Saturday Mrs. Betsy Kelly broke her right ankle and was also taken to the hospital.

Dr. George Hahn, who attended the victims, said the family made a fine impression on the staff.

CRYSTAL BAY PAIR HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Vahey of Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe, suffered serious injuries Saturday when the car in which they were riding got out of control and overturned near Floriston. Both were taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Truckee ambulance.

Dr. Allen Sklar of Kings Beach arrived on the scene of the accident and gave first aid, later treating the couple at the hospital.

Receive Flowers

Attaches at the Tahoe Forest Hospital have voiced appreciation to the Donner Florists for the weekly array of choice flowers which adorn the office. The florists regularly deliver the bouquets which do much to brighten the rooms.

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AFFAIRS OF STATE
by Henry C. MacArthur

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—The state department of education's policy of education from the cradle to the grave, at public expense, does not find favor in all of the schools of the state. In some sections, teachers are up in arms over the so-called "frame-work" for public education, published by the department as a guide for teaching in California.

At a meeting of one county teachers association, the question was asked "how many functions of society are the schools to be allotted under the terms of the "frame-work?"

Dr. J. Davis Conner, associate superintendent of public schools under Roy E. Simpson, state superintendent of public instruction, was on hand at the meeting to answer questions.

Teachers raised the objection that many feel the public schools are either invading, or are being saddled with, too many other functions of society, aside from the normal curricula that might be expected in the schools. The group asked:

"Does it follow, then, that because the public schools are in the teaching business that this business leads to the necessity for interference in all the functions of living?

"The first statement of the framework is the 'public education is the chief instrument of American Democracy.' Also, 'we recognize the family as a basic social institution.' But a hollow mockery is made of these ideals with the statement that 'The scope of the school program has been broadened to include some responsibility for much that in years past was accomplished incidentally in many homes.'"

Dr. Conner's answer to the query was this:

"The public is demanding that the schools take over these functions. This is coming whether we like it or not. Most of the present functions of the schools were initiated and put into law not by school men, but by the legislature responding to public demand. We are merely recognizing the trend."

Thus, it can be said that the "trend", as Dr. Conner puts it, is toward a socialistic school system, in which the family turns more and more of its responsibility to the state, with the ultimate end in view, say in another 50 or 100 years, that the family will no longer remain an integral unit in American life, as its primary functions, that of producing children and preparing them to live in a democratic society, will have been turned over to the schools.

This observation may seem a little far-fetched, but the fact that the trend is that way is not arguable, for all those who do not believe it need do is look searchingly at the records of the past insofar as education is concerned, and the records will show conclusively that almost every year, some additiona family function is either taken over in toto, or amplified on a socialistic basis.

While perhaps the top brackets of school administration cannot be blamed for this tendency, if any blame attaches, nevertheless, they have done little or nothing to halt the trend. The building up of an extensive and powerful bureauracy, with the ultimate objective in view of controlling the lives and economy of the people, no doubt has been too much of a temptation for them to withstand.

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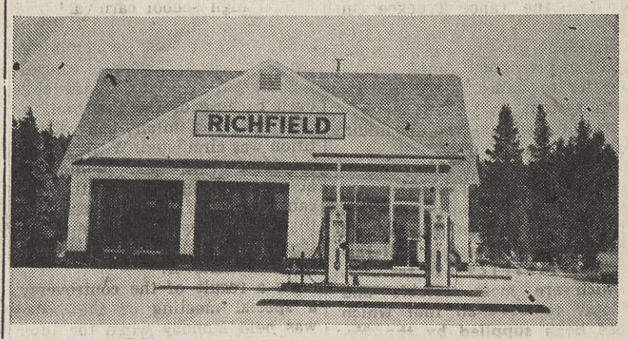

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PLACER TAXPAYERS POINT OUT GAINS IN COUNTY COSTS

Federal, state and local taxes in California increased by over $6,446,000,000 between 1940-41 and 1952-53, Alden C. Fensel, director tax department, State Chamber of Commerce, pointed out at the meeting of the Placer County Taxpayers Association held in Lincoln last Friday night, March 26. Walter K. Jansen, vice president of the Taxpayers Association, presided over the meeting, which was well attended by members and the general public from all parts of Placer county.

Local property taxes alone more than tripled during this same period, from $308,000,000 to $956,000,000, Fensel said. School district taxes rose from over $104,000,000 to $409,000,000 between 1941 and 1953, this increase being caused in part by increases in school attendance and in operating expenses caused by the war and inflation.

In the discussion following the main speaker, it was brought out that Placer county secondary schools have not experienced the same increase in enrollments that occurred in the large metropolitan areas.

T. L. James, president of the Taxpayers Association, said that figures taken from the county auditor's office show that in Placer county, secondary school budgets have increased progressively over the past five years and also the amounts to be raised by local property taxes, but the number of students has grown very slowly and in the case of Sierra College, has actually declined, while school tax rates have decreased little, if any. According to figures of the California Taxpayers Association, James said, Placer county's population declined 4-10 per cent to 42,630 in January, 1954 over January, 1953, estimated.

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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.
No. 5488
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
In and for the County of Nevada
In the Matter of the Estate of SURBER L. KLEIN, also known as S. L. KLEIN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Friday, the 16th day of April, 1954, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of Surber L. Klein, also known as S. L. Klein, deceased, and for hearing the petition of Cleo L. Klein for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Reference is hereby made to said petition for further particulars.

Dated March 25, 1954.

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NORTH TAHOE

by HARRY CHARRISON

Bill and Mrs. Harlan was over from Sparks for the weekend. We hear they have sold their vegetable store and are now in the stationery business and we wish them luck in their new venture.

The members of Troop 31 of Kings Beach, Boy Scouts of America, led by Max Kruger, Bob Arney, and Bud Mandeville trecked to Auburn to join 11 other posts in a rendezvous of sports, etc., leaving Kings Beach Saturday morning and returning Sunday. They were evidently well fed. I am told they each had a couple of cube steaks and 10 pounds of spuds for dinner. In the sports, Bus Mandeville won the best for individual score. The post was third in average score. Lots of credit is due the leaders for their time in giving the boys this trip. The scouts that attended were Clyde and Dick Mandeville, Barney and Scott Gilmore, Jimmie Crawford, Jay Mandevlle, Jack Van Hooser, and John Allan of Truckee. Among the events was a rope throw, rope climb, casting, archery, rifle shoot, and misqueto shoot. Altogether the trip was most enjoyable for all concerned.

The choir practice at the church is on Friday night 7 to 9, and the young people meet on Sunday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Rev. A. B. Covher is now taking the adult class at Sunday school.

There will be an Easter service at the Brockway Theater on April 18 but there will be more about that next week.

We are happy to see the Loren P. Moziers back at their home at Veran Villa, Crystal Bay. They say they had a wonderful winter in Hawaii, travelled all over the Islands and were gone nearly four and a half months.

The Meredith Siples will be home this weekend after a lengthy stay down in Glendale. They will naturally be at home in the Pine Cove Cottages, Tahoe Vista.

Dave, Marguerite, Davey and Joellyn Ashton are leaving Pasadena for their Kings Beach home this weekend. Glad to see them back.

Lois Preston has been galavanting around Sun Valley for a few days, and what a time she had, skiing, skating, taking in everything there was to take, but she is back on the job at the telephone office. Lois is one of our efficient girls, cute, too.

There's something doing in the old town tonite. Mac and Thelma Burroughs are back in town after nearly six months absence and they look good too. They are here for a short time and will leave for Atwater to stay with Thelma's mother and will then come back and build a home on the beach front at Tahoe Vista. We shall have a bigger story then.

Our friends the Wyman Williams of Pasadena made a quick trip up to Kings Beach during the past week, and brought their sweet little bairn with them. Grandpa and Grandma Miedema are just nuts about little Randy. Wyman and Beverly had a wonderful time skiing over the hill tops and breathing the fresh mountain air. They will be back for quite a spell pretty soon.

Sure glad to see Steve Port home for a short vacation. Steve is in the Navy and stationed at Boston. He tells me he has signed up for another two years and says he has a good job now, so why take a chance on trying to find a job outside the service. Good figuring, I would say.

At last he's back. Cloyd Sipes, our renouned barber and his good wife, Dorothy, arrived last Thursday night, from Tarzana down Southern California way. Cloyd put on about 25 pounds, came back an expert golfer, and looking like a million. Says he or they enjoyed it down there, but Tahoe looks good to them.

Was glad to see Harry Winans at the Beach after getting over his accident on Highway 50 some time ago. You will remember Harry ran a refrigeration service in this area for some time, and naturally being one of the best, we are sure glad he is back and on the job again. Drop in and see him sometime or call at Brockway 43J.

Jesus Wept, was the theme of an unforgetable sermon preached by the Rev. Covher at the service on Sunday morning last at the Wee Kirk of the Pines at Kings Beach. An all time high in winter attendance, that figure being 93, which was very encouraging to the minister and his workers, who are many. At the end of the service, coffee and cookies were served and no less than 21 new faces were present. Truckee was represented by Mr. George Bergen and family. Mr. Bergen is principal of Truckee High School. Bill and Mrs. Harlan from Sparks, Ed and Mrs. Moore of Homewood, and Phil and Mrs. Geier of Tahoe City. The service was one of the best ever attended by our family. The choir has been augmented by four more, those being Mrs. Burch, Mrs. Skaggs, Mrs. Barkhurst, Mrs. Christiansen and they are wonderful, too. Good Friday there will be a potluck lunch at noon right after the service when the quarterly conference will be held. Be sure to be there. A big dinner party is in the making and will come up pretty soon, so watch for the BIG news in this the Sierra Sun. To those that have attended, come again, and to those that haven't come, you'll get the lift of your life. The tile is about to be laid, and the rooms above are coming along fine. Willing hands work wonders.

Its Friday afternoon this week—for work on the rooms that is.

Earl Gray is building some new cabins at his resort in Kings Beach.

Bill and Bonnie Bates of the Horseshoe Lodge, Tahoe Vista, slipped in on us Sunday night, after their usual wintering in Missouri. Sure glad to see them.

Paul and Pearl Koltes of the Pines Pantry are back for the season, and by all accounts rearing to go. They expect a big season.

Ralph M. Glover of Kings Beach and Elenore Glover of Los Angeles, Calif. were issued a marriage license during the weekend at Reno, Nevada.

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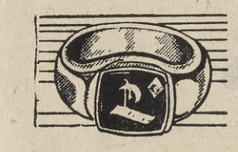

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TAHOE NEWS

TAHOE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wheat are living at Norco, La., where he is employed. Wheat wrote recently that with refinerys, chemical plants and housing all going at once, the south is experiencing a current business boom.

The Wheats left here several months ago for New York to visit their daughter Edna Riedell, then to Michigan where they bought a trailer to continue south to see the places of interest but stayed to work.

Mrs. C. W. Vernon suffered a double fracture of her ankle last Thursday while walking with her dog along the beach of Lake Tahoe. Following treatment at the Tahoe Forest Hospital the well known poet was returned to her home at Tahoe City.

The Ballard Yacht Harbor at Lake Tahoe is reported to have been renamed the Sierra Boat Company and extensive improvements are planned by the new owners, Morlan Visel of Nevada and R. Stanley Dollar, Jr.

LAKE LEVEL

TAHOE CITY—The level of Lake Tahoe stood at 6227.87 Monday with two gates open. Art Frodenberg, cooperative observer reported 14 inches of snow on the ground here Monday, with moderate temperatures. Clear weather predominates and continued fair weather is forecast.

Card of Thanks

We are sincerely grateful to our friends for their many acts of kindness and also to the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department when our home was destroyed by fire.

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TAHOE CITY — Twenty-seven members were present at the Women's Club of Tahoe meeting held in Pfeifer House on April 1 at which Elizabeth Ball presided in the absence of president Alma Guth.

The April fool idea was carried out in games and favors following the luncheon.

Louise Geier announced a Tri-County board meeting will be held in Loomis on April 8. Those wishing to attend may contact Jeanette Mitchell.

Fresno will be the setting for the state convention to be held May 11, 12 and 13.

The date of the next local meeting of the club will be announced later which will be attended only by members. At this time the nominating committee will render their report and officers for the coming year will be elected.

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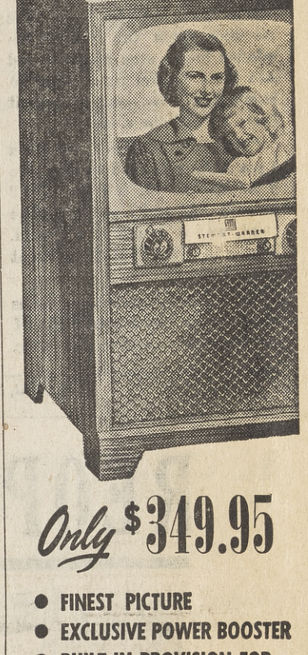

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All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

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"Why?" I wondered. So when I got to the market I asked Steve if he knew. "I'll tell you, Joe," he said. "Al and I sell the same meat, and a pound is a pound. Maybe it's just that we go at it differently.

"Al loads the scales and takes away 'til he has a pound. But I put too little on and start adding. To your wife — that probably looks like a better buy."

From where I sit, there's always more than one way to approach a thing and still come out fair and square to all. My wife likes a cup of tea with dinner; I prefer a temperate glass of beer. We get along fine. Gets me pretty mad though, when somebody starts "throwing his weight around" and demands that I see things exactly his way.

Joe Marsh

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State of California
Department of Public Works
Division of Highways
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Room 510, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, until 2 o'clock p.m. on April 21, 1954, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Assembly Room of said building, for constructing State Highway in accordance with the specifications therefor, to which special reference is made, as follows:

Placer and Nevada Counties, at various locations, between Gold Run and 2 miles east of Soda Springs (III-Pla, Nev-37-D, E, B), about 5.8 miles in net length to be surfaced with road-mixed surfacing.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

The foregoing quantities are approximate only, being given as a basis for the comparison of bids, and the Department of Public Works does not, expressly or by implication, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work, as may be deemed necessary or expedient by the Engineer.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1770 of the Labor Code, the Department of Public Works has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages applicable to the work to be done to be as follows:

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Flagman	2.00
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Heavy duty repairman - helper	2.27
Laborer	2.00
Operator of jackhammers, vibrators and all air, gas and electric tools	2.10
Operator of power shovel and-or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (up to and including one yard)	2.93
Operator of power shovel and-or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (over one yard)	3.10
Power grader operator (power planer, motor patrol or any type power blade)	2.93
Roller operator	2.77
Tractor operator	2.77
Truck driver (less than 4 cubic yards water level capacity)	1.99
Truck driver (4 cubic yards and less than 8 cubic yards water level capacity)	2.09
Truck driver (8 cubic yards and less than 12 cubic yards water level capacity)	2.29
Truck driver (12 cubic yards water level capacity or more)	2.49
Any classification omitted herein not less than	2.00

Overtime—Not less than one and one-half (1½) times the above rates.

Sundays and holidays—Not less than one and one-half (1½) times the above rates. The holidays which such rates shall be paid shall be all holidays recognized in the collective bargaining agreement applicable to the particular craft, classification or type of workmen employed on the project.

Plans may be seen, and forms of proposal, bonds, contract, and specification may be obtained at the office of the State Highway Engineer, Public Works Building, Sacramento, California, and they may be seen at the offices of the District Engineers at Los Angeles and San Francisco, at the office of the District Engineer of the district in which the work is situated, and at the office of the Associated General Contractors in San Francisco.

No bids will be considered unless it is made on a blank form furnished by the State Highway Engineer and is made in accordance with the provisions of the Proposal Requirements and Conditions set forth under Section 2 of the Standard Specifications. Each bidder must be licensed and also prequalified as required by law. (See said Proposal Requirements and Conditions.)

The Department of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
G. T. McCOY
State Highway Engineer

Dated March 26, 1954

SIERRA SUN ADS PAY!

Tahoe Items

by Jeannette Mitchell

Howdy Neighbors and Friends — April Showers bring—May shoveling! !

Janet Watson is reportedly doing fine and most happy with all the pleasant greetings sent to her.

Mrs. Yvonne Castellanos and son, Mike, are on a few days trip to the Bay area.

Della and Sam Goss have left on another trip to the Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara areas.

Mrs. Clara Sanford has returned to Las Vegas for another two months taking her son Bobby with her.

The Al Sanford's have opened up a nice jewelry store in Las Vegas but do plan to return and open their lovely Town and Country Resort on the shore of Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mayfield with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitzen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sach Monday evening.

The Tahoe Women's Club held a meeting April 1 at the Pfieffer House which Lois Schaeffer and Bernice Gianni opened expressively for that occasion. It was a wonderful party everyone enjoying to the utmost all the fun held in honor of the "April Fools Day." Mrs. Betty Ball acting head in absence of President Alma Guth.

Those on birthday celebrations were Mrs. Anne Sach who with friend Hubby celebrated the occassion in Reno. Also Mrs. Jeanette Mitchell who was honored by a party given by friends and family in Yuba City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Schagel, attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Hommerbocker, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Marysville, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Mitchell of Grass Valley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell of Sutter and Mrs. Myrle Rose of Orangevale. The occasion also feted Jeanette and "Mitch's" seventh wedding anniversary. Mrs. Rose is now a houseguest of the Imon Mitchells at their Tahoe home.

Visited the Pineland Tract Real Estate office of Bert Anderson and was enthused over the addition to said building to prepare for the coming of two people whom we all know—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gaynor. Dave will be Anderson's real estate agent and salesman.

Charles Beardsley formerly with Anderson has left to take over his personal enterprises, one of which being Alibi Lake at the Tahoe City Bridge. Anderson is conjuring and building lovely living quarters for the Gaynors.

I was present and appreciated the constructive thoughts received through the Special School Board meeting held Monday night at the Tahoe Truckee High School. The topic on the agenda being the cancellation of the Elementary School childrens Field Day that terminates the ski program for this year.

Plans now are being formed for next years ski program and will be brought before the school board directors at the next regular meeting April 20. Everyone interested has been invited to attend by the board to enable them to present the program to the District Superintendent, Principals of schools participating in the program.

A linen shower was held the evening of April 3 for Bride Elect Miss Myrtle Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christensen of Reno. It was a lovely social affair hosted by Mrs. Blanche Donaldson and attended by some 24 ladies. Lenard Bury created another of his matchless cakes decorating a luscious cake with doves and bell yellow roses and two interlocking hearts inscribed with Myrtle and Howard. Individual ice cream cakes decorated with blue roses and inscribed with the word Happiness followed with coffee concluded the refreshments. Following the lovely young lady opened her many bountiful gifts. Fathers of the attending mothers enjoyed baby sitting and cards at the home of Dick Carnell. June 12 is the date set for the wedding in Reno of Miss Myrtle Coates and Howard Carnell.

The Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce held a board of directors meeting at Tahoe Inn Friday night April 2.

Mrs. Anna Blaue wrote from Missouri that she is returning to Tahoe Vista, planning to stop a couple of places along the way.

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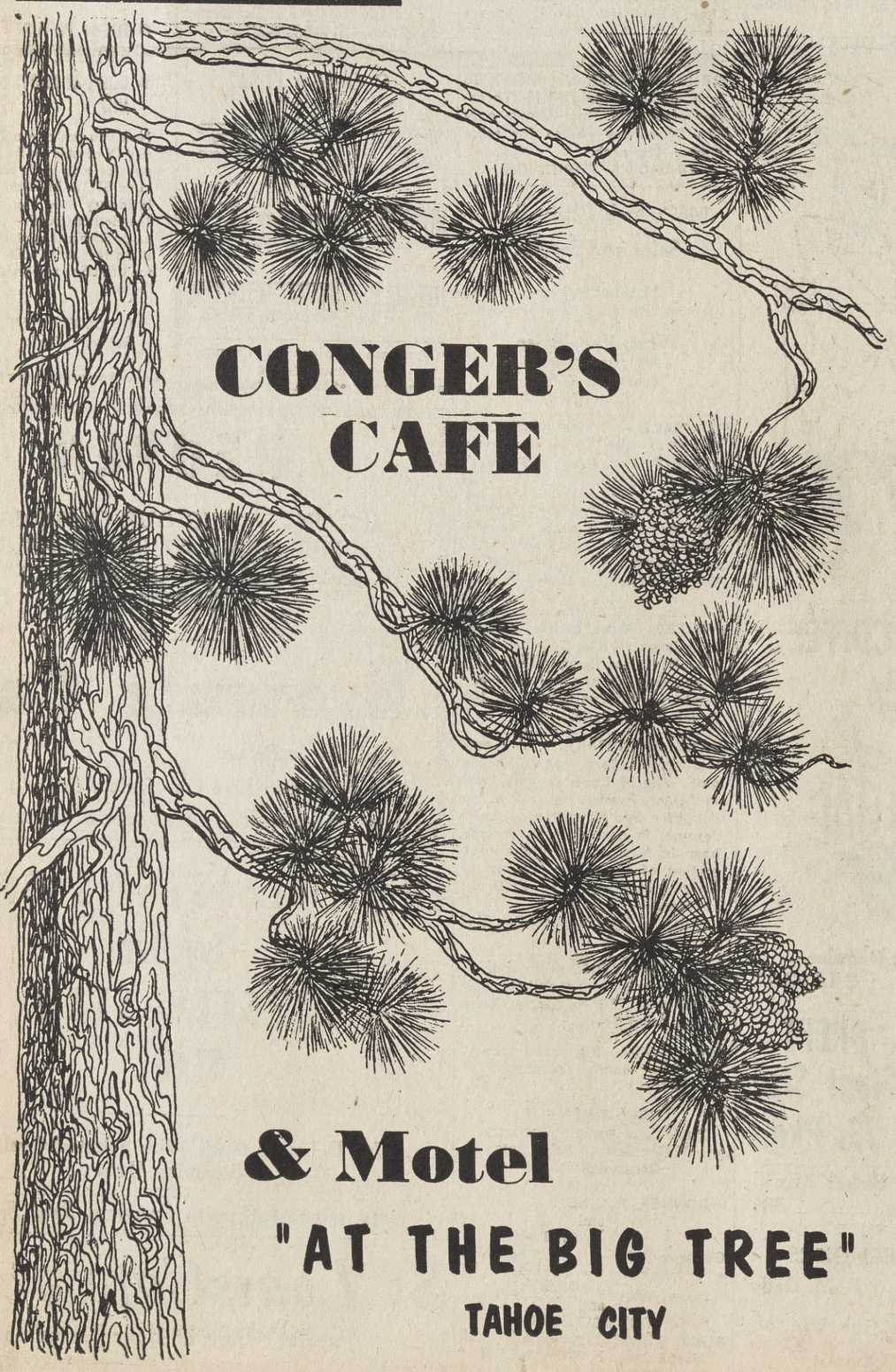

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PROPERTY TAX IN COUNTY SHOWS 2 PER CENT INCREASE

Local property tax bill in Nevada county for this year, 1953-54, totals $1,424,139, up two per cent from the levy of $1,403,051 by the local governments last year, California Taxpayers' Association reported today.

Included in the total property tax bill are the levies for the county, cities, school districts, and special districts in the county.

Property tax levy for the county for this year reached $644,120, compared with $646,468 for 1952-53.

Levy for the cities in the county this year amounted to $158,545, compared with $159,680 for last year.

Local taxes for the school districts in the county were $602,245 this year, and $573,801 for 1952-53.

Special district levies in the county this year were $19,229, compared with $23,102 for last year.

State-wide property taxes topped $1,000,000,000 for the first time in California history, the total local tax levy on property reaching $1,034,538,862. This year's total levy on property is 10 per cent greater than the $940,120,156 levy for last year, the Taxpayers' Association said.

120,000 EXPECTED TO UTILIZE TAHOE FOREST THIS YEAR

More than 120,000 visitors are expected to hunt, camp, fish and just wander through Tahoe National Forest this year.

Officials of the forest area estimate that 120,000 persons used the park last year. The average visitor remained three days in the 1,000,000-acre area, which contains 400 lakes and 1,550 miles of trout streams. Guerdon Ellis, Tahoe Forest supervisor, said he believes the number will be considerably increased this year, judging by California's own increase in general population.

The number of visitors does not include the 1,250,000 persons who went through the national forest on highways 49, 20, 40 and 89, and who used park facilities. The roster did include, however, 20,000 deer hunters who took home 2,000 deer from a deer population estimated at 35,000.

No accurate figures can be made on expenditures of visitors, Mr. Ellis said.

He noted that within Tahoe National Forest there are 25 organizational camps, such as Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubs. Municipal camps also take up some of the national forest space. There are 350 summer homes in the area, plus eight resorts on government land and scores of others on private properties within the forest boundaries.

McCARRAN ASKS FOR CLOSE STUDY OF US 40 FOR DEFENSE

Sen. Pat McCarran yesterday called on Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson to "weigh carefully the undeniable military necessity of an improved trans-Sierra highway" in considering the Defense Department's attitude about special federal financial aid in widening U. S. 40 into a super four-lane highway.

In a letter to Secretary Wilson, the Nevada senator pointed to the heavy military traffic on the route which was inspected by D. Kenneth Chacey, personal representative of Major General Paul F. Yount, Defense Department transportation chief.

Sen. McCarran, who conferred with Chacey upon his return here, said, "I can report that Mr. Chacey, admitting deficiencies of the highway, expressed his gratefulness for the fine treatment accorded him by California and Nevada highway officials, civic leaders and the press. Quite naturally the Defense Department's official attitude on special federal aid must come from Secretary Wilson."

The Nevada Democrat asked that he be furnished with the survey report when available, not expected for several weeks.

A ranking member of the Senate appropriations committee which would pass on federal funds for widening the route, Sen. McCarran said in his letter to the defense chief, "This highway is the main access route to the central portion of the Pacific coast and carries a very heavy traffic load. During World War II the military considered it of such vital importance that they guarded all bridges."

"As the report will show, the cost of realigning and widening this road is tremendous and the state of California has been unable to allot sufficient funds from its combined state and federal road monies to accomplish this job," his letter said.

It pointed to the importance of direct access to the San Francisco Bay area whose shipping points serve far eastern defense activities. McCarran stressed the heavy military traffic load from eastern industrial areas and nearby Nevada, California and Utah storage centers such as the Navy Ammunition Depot at Hawthorne, the Army Ordnance Depot at Herlong, the Hill Field Depot at Ogden, Utah, the Navy storage facilities at Clearfield, Utah, and the Army Dugway Proving Grounds at Tooele, Utah.

Sen. McCarran is co-author of a bill now before Congress to appropriate $20,000,000 in federal funds above regular road apportionments to widen the route, blocked by snow and ice for varying periods during winter months. The California state legislature has allocated $20,000,000 in state funds, contingent on a matching federal monies.

The Bureau of Public Roads is opposing the federal appropriation because it would be outside the federal-aid highway program and would set a precedent. Sen. McCarran has answered this by saying that "U. S. 40 is so important militarily that an exception can be made without establishing a precedent."

A sum of $42,091,000 will be required to meet immediate critical needs for widening U. S. 40 with the total potential over 15 years coming to $68,476,000. Average cost for two-lane improvements is $207,000 per mile and for four-lane sections at $1,135,000 per mile in the rocky, mountainous area.

A monument to Admiral George Dewey, commemorating the victory of Manila Bay, Spanish American War, stands in Union Square in San Francisco.

STANDARD PLATES GIVEN APPROVAL

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—A senate bill to provide that the size of California automobile license plates be made standard has been approved by the assembly.

The bill specifies that the plates measure six by twelve inches, the size adopted by other states to aid automobile manufacturers in designing recessed license holders in car bumpers.

California's license identification system would include three letters and three numbers on each plate, said Assemblyman Kenneth Ross of Los Angeles, who presented the bill in the lower house.

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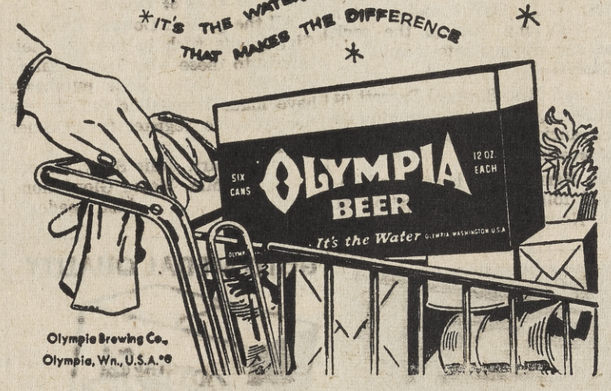

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TAXES DUE

County Treasurer and Tax Collector Elma Hecker is calling attention to the fact that the second-half installment of county taxes, payable on January 20, will become delinquent on April 20th at 5 p. m. Unless paid prior to that time a penalty will be added.

In Europe—

Dr. and Mrs. Jose Nessim of Kings Beach are touring in Europe on their honeymoon according to local friends.

Sacramento Visitor—

James Morhain returned from a business trip to Sacramento last week.

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HOOPER ACCEPTS MEYER RESIGNATION

County Coroner Alvah Hooper this week announced receipt of the resignation of Laurence Meyer of Grass Valley as a deputy coroner, who recently announced that he was a candidate for the office held by the Truckee man.

Hooper said that Meyer's announcement that he would be a candidate for coroner came several days before the resignation was submitted and that the latter was not forthcoming until he suggested to Meyer it might be well to severe association with the office if he wished to oppose the man holding it.

"It has always been and will continue to be my policy to maintain a deputy in Grass Valley and Nevada City," Hooper explained. "However, I did not feel that one of my deputies should openly oppose me and at the same time enjoy the confidence of the coroner's office. I did not ask for the resignation but did suggest that that would present the most logical course in view of Mr. Meyer's candidacy."

Newsham Will Address Wyethia Club Session

Howard Newsham, manager of the Pacific Telephone Co. will present the program to members of the Wyethia Club in Capitol Hall at 8 p.m. on April 16.

Tea hostesses for the evening include Mesdames N. F. Dolley, Glenn Coffey, B. Davis, H. Ciardella.

The club is choosing for the year's project the buying of driver testing equipment to be placed in the Tahoe Truckee High School for potential and experienced drivers.

A number of safety booklets are to be distributed by the organization for home as well as highway accident prevention.

The northern district Federated Women's Club Convention to be held April 21-23 at Redding will hear a song on traffic safety to be introduced by Mrs. Fred Pedley, president and safety chairman of the local club. Mrs. Pedley has announced that new signs are being prepared by club members to designate cross walks on Highway 40 in the business district.

Other local service clubs are cooperating with the Wyethia Club in the safe driving propaganda and car stickers as reminders of the vital subject may be obtained from Mrs. Pedley. She also plans to present Governor Goodwin Knight with an honorary parchment, now being drawn by William Englehart, Jr.

Sees Grandchild

Mrs. Norma Highfill returned from Concord where she visited her new granddaughter, Brooks Ann, her son and daughter in law.

Monday Club Meets—

Mrs. Cliff Ellis was hostess to her Monday Club group on Monday evening. Cards were played and refreshments were served.

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Chocolate Drop

Bud Owens announced this week that the newly concocted, delicious parfait served at his fountain is no longer nameless. Miss Carol Souter recently identified it as the Chocolate Drop Parfait in response to Owens recent quest for a name for the palate tickling dessert.

Mrs. Sexton at Tahoe

Mrs. Nate Sexton has arrived from Chico to remain at her Tahoe City home for the spring and summer months.

Wallis at Klamath

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wallis, who recently left here for Brownsville, are now living at Klamath, Calif.

New Employe—

Mrs. Ruth Morrison has been employed on the office staff of the Pacific Telephone Company.

Fair Here—

Wesley Fair who has been logging at Lincoln during the winter expects his family to return soon from Long Beach where they have been visiting relatives.

Foot in Cast—

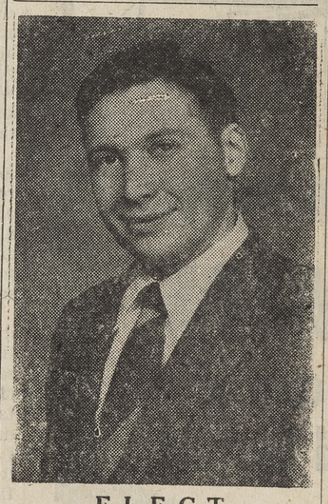
Mrs. A. B. Cook's foot is in a cast, having broken the arch when she stepped into a hole.

In Capital—

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barrett of Soda Springs were Sacramento and San Francisco visitors last week.

Recuperating—

Mrs. Harry Eaton is reported improved following an operation at Reno, Nevada last week.



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NUT SALE SUCCESS

Donner Troop III Girl Scouts express their sincere appreciation for the wonderful support the people of this area have given to their annual drive for camp funds through sale of salted nuts. The proceeds of this sale are being used for the initial registration at Washoe Camp at Meeks Bay of all the girls in Donner Troop.

On Monday evening Miss Grace Donehower, executive director of Washoe Council and the Camp Director together with Miss Dorothy Kalmeier, assistant camp director, showed colored slides depicting all phases of the 10-day camp session.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to our many friends our sincere thanks for the many words and acts of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our uncle, Louis Moretta.

Miss Menia Moretta
John Moretta

Card of Thanks

All the girls of Donner Troop III Girl Scouts wish to express their thanks to those who bought salted nuts from them. Your purchases have made it possible for the entire troop to register for summer camp.

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"YES, SIR, MIKE," SAID STRIPER THREATENINGLY. "WE MUST DISPOSE OF OUR FRIEND." THE OTHER MAN PLEADED, "NO--THAT'S COLD-BLOODED MURDER!"

SLUG STRIPER HESITATED, THEN SLOWLY LOWERED HIS RIFLE. "OKAY, BUSTER, TAKE OFF--BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!"

TARZAN OBEYED WILLINGLY FOR HE HAD CONTRIVED A PLAN. HE HID UNTIL THE MEN WITHDREW, THEN CREPT UP AND SECRETLY OPENED THE CAGES.

THE ANIMALS STEPPED FORTH, GINGERLY TESTING THEIR NEW FREEDOM--WHEN UNFORTUNATELY TARZAN'S DEED WAS DISCOVERED--

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DIS AIN'T MY REGULAH BEAT, YA SEE. I'M JUST FILLIN' IN FOR A PAL WHO JUST HADDA FLY OVER T' BROOKLYN FOR A DODGER BALL GAME

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I'M USING A BRAND-NEW TECHNIQUE OF **GRUESOME THOUGHT INJECTION**, POURING HORRIBLE VISIONS INTO HIS POOR TORTURED MIND... NOTICE HIM WRITHE..

HE'S ABOUT READY TO AWAKEN. EXCUSE ME WHILE I FRESHEN UP. THERE'S NO UNEARTHLY REASON WHY A GHOST HAS TO LOOK LIKE A WITCH, IS THERE?

NONE, MABEL.

I DIDN'T HEAR ANY BLARSTED KNOCK ON THE FRONT DOOR!

WE NEVER KNOCK, OH HAUNTED ONE, JUST RATTLE CHAINS!

CLANK

CLANK

YOU **MUST** BE (GASP)

WE **ARE**!

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OOPS--I FORGOT ABOUT THAT

WHAT'S WRONG, FRITZI?

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MY CAR HORN IS BROKEN

THERE'S A BIG FINE FOR DRIVING WITHOUT ONE

WELL, SO LONG, FRITZI--I HOPE YOU DON'T GET PINCHED

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I'LL USE MY OLD GIRL SCOUT BUGLE

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OOP! GIFFS NONE FOR DER PICNIC BASKET!

EGGS

EGGS? IN DER CLIFF UP?

SURE, MAMA, VILD VUNS! VOT ISS A PICNIC MIT-OUDT HARD-BOILERS, I ASK YOU!

PSST!

HOIST DER FRY-PAN, INSPECTOR, DER OMELETS ISS IN DER OFFING!

BY R. DIRKS

YOU KETCH DER VILD EGGS UND I BOIL UP DER VATER!

FISHES DOWN DER BACK! A FINE VAY DEY COMMENCE A PICNIC!

MORE DOODLUMS UND COMES DER PADDLE AGAIN, SMARTIES!

DON'T VORRY, I GOT A GOOD GRAB ON DER COAT TAILS!

I BETCHA FIFE DOLLARS SUM-T'ING HAPPENS!

QUOK!

QUOK!

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HEY! CUT IT OUDT OR I POTCH YOU A SVIFT VUN ON DER NOZZLE!

♫ TRA-LA LA ♫

DON'T DO IT, YOU HEAR?

QUICK, INSPECTOR! COME UP UND GIFF A HELP!

WHO, ME?

4-11

STOP! STOP! YOU ISS LOSING DER EGGS OUDT!

QUOK!

QUOK!

QUOK!

ISS HE GOING TO CHUCK DOWN SOME MORE EGGS?

YUP, TWO OF 'EM!

QUOK!

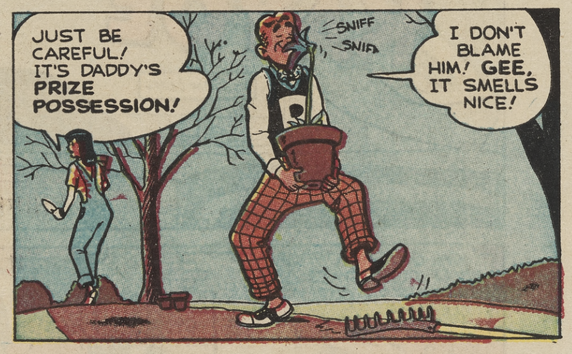
QUOK!

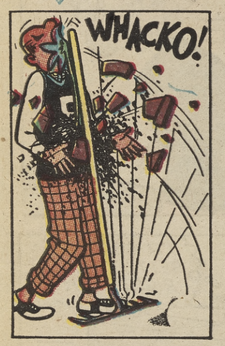
QUOK!

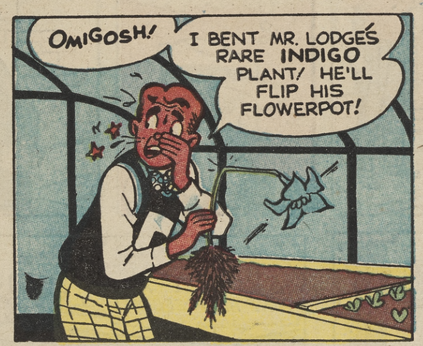
QUOK!

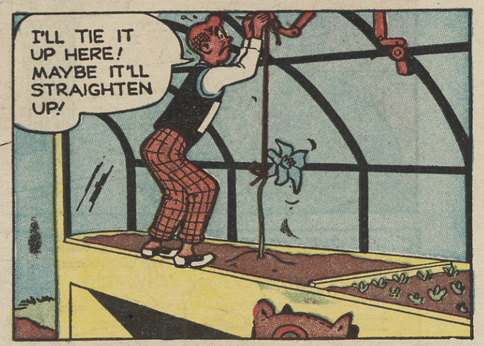
Archie

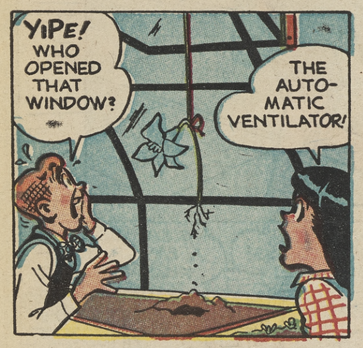
by BOB MONTANA

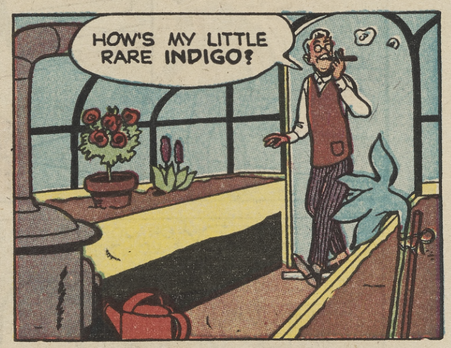


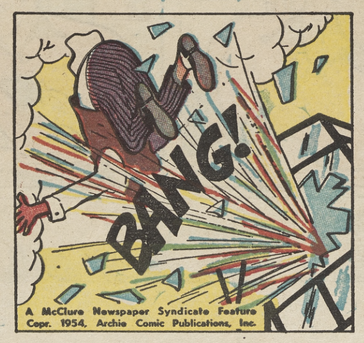












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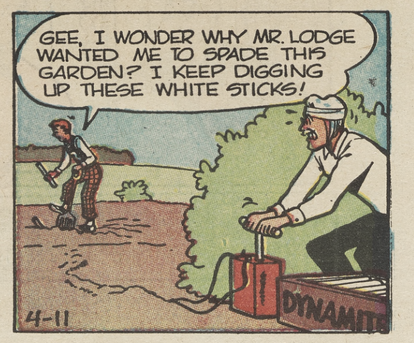

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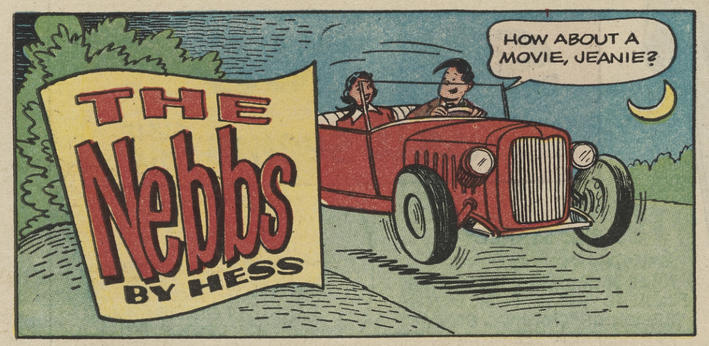

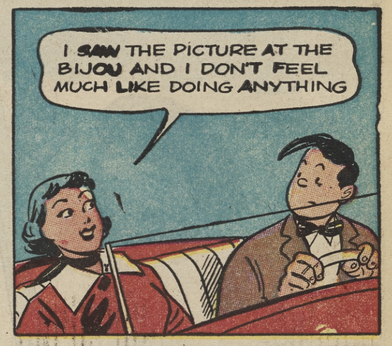

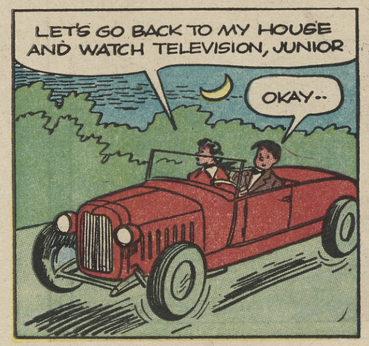

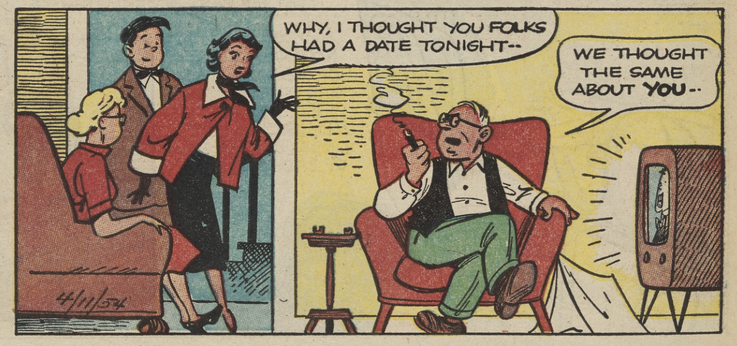

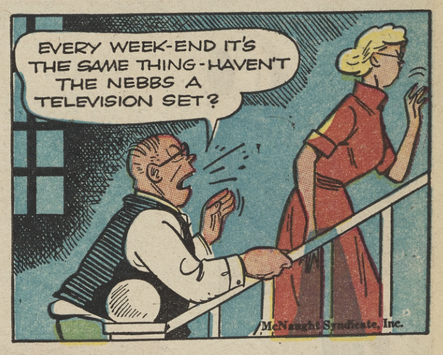

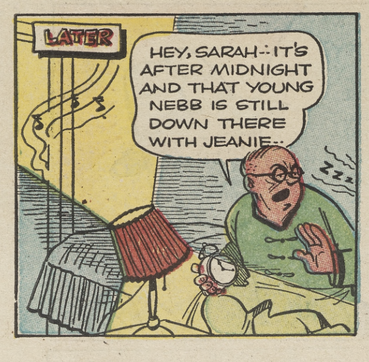

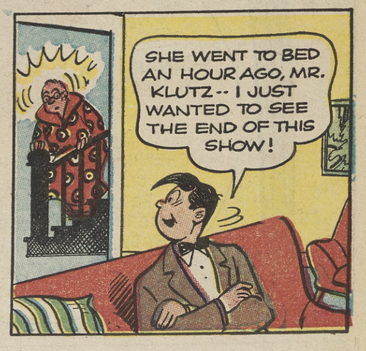

STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

HELENE STANLEY--
American movie actress,
WHILE IN GERMANY TO PLAY THE FEMININE "HEAVY" IN THE ENGLISH VERSION OF "CARNIVAL STORY" WAS SUDDENLY ASSIGNED TO PLAY THE PART IN GERMAN...

ALTHOUGH SHE HAD **NO KNOWLEDGE** OF THE LANGUAGE, SHE DID THE ENTIRE PICTURE BY MEMORIZING HER LINES JUST AHEAD OF EACH SCENE!

AN EGG WITH A ONE-INCH DARK TAN STRIPE AROUND ITS CENTER -- LAID BY A HEN OWNED BY MRS. VOLLIE BOLLING, *Esserville, Va.*

THE TRUE GREENHEART TREE GROWS ONLY IN BRITISH GUIANA... THE TIMBER, EVEN WHEN DRY, WILL **NOT** FLOAT... THE LOGS ARE LASHED TO THE SIDES OF VERY BUOYANT BOATS...

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SAM -- A MACAW OWNED BY MR. AND MRS. ROY LAMBRECHT, *Fremont, Nebr.,* IS *117 YEARS OLD* -- BUT HE STILL WHISTLES AT THE GIRLS...

CRUNCH! CRUNCH!

A MOTH LARVA CHEWING ITS WAY THROUGH A PIECE OF WOOL SOUNDS LIKE A PERSON EATING CORNFLAKES, ACCORDING TO RECORDINGS MADE BY DR. PETER PAUL KELLOGG! - *Cornell Univer.* -

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DWARF APPLE AND PEAR TREES NOT ONLY BEAR FRUIT EARLIER THAN THE STANDARD TREES, BUT THE FRUIT IS EQUAL IN SIZE AND QUALITY TO THAT PRODUCED BY STANDARD-SIZE TREES ...

IN THE ADIGE VALLEY IN NORTHERN ITALY YOUNG MEN WEAR **CARNATIONS** ON THEIR **HATS** WHEN CALLING ON THEIR SWEETHEARTS!

CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF

STOP HERE, DRIVER!!

CURLY'S GYM OPEN DAILY

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OH, OH! I WONDER WHAT DUKE DYKES IS TALKING TO CURLY ABOUT!

CURLY'S GYM OPEN DAILY

DUKE IS A FIGHT MANAGER AND PROMOTER... WHAT'S HE COOKING UP WITH CURLY!

HE ONCE THREATENED TO TAKE CURLY AWAY FROM ME... I WONDER IF —

THE DUKE KNOWS CURLY AND I NEVER HAD A CONTRACT!

HM... HE'S LEAVING!

CURLY'S GYM

I NEVER DREAMED CURLY WOULD DO THIS TO ME! WELL - HE CAN HAVE HIS FREEDOM!

I'M GONNA SETTLE THIS RIGHT NOW!

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LOOK HERE, CURLY - I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!

OH, JOE! I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE. I WANT TO TALK TO YOU, TOO!!

SAM LEFF

DUKE DYKES GOT A NICE ENDORSEMENT DEAL FOR US! HERE'S YOUR **50%**, JOE!

GULP! DO ME A FAVOR, KID - KICK ME... BUT **H-HARD!**

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